

**Amendments To The Specification:**

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003473, filed April 1, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10314793.4, filed April 1, 2003, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph, as follows:

**--FIELD OF INVENTION**

The invention relates to a process absorption spectrometer.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION paragraph, as follows:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 4 line 18, as follows:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

The sole figure 1 shows an exemplary embodiment of the inventive absorption spectrometer.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 18, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--**